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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, NPG, CA
SUBJECT: ALLIED ATTITUDES ON NEUTRON BOMB

REF: STATE 184569

1. PUBLICITY SURROUNDING STATE OF NEUTRON BOMB DEVELOPMENT HAS ATTRACTED LITTLE EDITORIAL OR OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE ARE TWO REASONS: A) CANADA DOES NOT SEE ITSELF AS A BATTLEGROUND WHERE THIS WEAPON MIGHT BE EMPLOYED, AND B) THIS IS VACATION SEASON.

2. IN THE EVENT OF A HIGHLY VISIBLE DEBATE IN U.S. OR EUROPE OVER FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OR DEPLOYMENT, ANTI-WAR FORCES IN CANADA WOULD LINE UP AGAINST NEUTRON BOMB-- ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF APPEAL OF ARGUMENT THAT WEAPON REPRESENTS A MATERIALIST AND INHUMANE DEFENSE POLICY. NONETHELESS, CANADA IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND WE FORESEE NO COALITION OF FORCES OF SUFFICIENT SIGNIFICANCE TO PREVENT GOC FROM CONCURRING IN A NATO STRATEGY FOR USE OF THIS WEAPON. ENDERS

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